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Appl. No.:	10/734,019	Confirmation No.:	2349
Applicant(s):	Ozaki	Group Art Unit:	1752
Filed:	December 11, 2003	Examiner:	Ashton, Rosemary
Title:	IMAGE-FORMING COMPOSITION AND PHOTSENSITIVE LITHOGRAPHIC PLATE USING SAME		

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Telephonic communications in the above-referenced matter occurred on December 29, 2005 between Examiner Ashton and Applicant's representative, Andrew T. Meunier and on January 6, 2006 between Examiner Ashton and Applicant's representative, Cynthia V. Hall. Applicant provides below a summary of the communications.

Andrew Meunier contacted the Examiner on December 29, 2005 in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2005. The Examiner was not available, so Andrew Meunier left a voicemail message inquiring whether if Claim 1 was amended to include the formulas of claims 9 and 10, it would be allowable.

Examiner Ashton returned the call from Andrew Meunier on the afternoon of January 6, 2006 and spoke with Cynthia Hall. During that call, the examiner indicated that she was withdrawing the allowance of claims 9 and 10 and rejecting those claims in view of JP 2003-292496. She also indicated she was considering a rejection of claims 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. She indicated that if claims 1-6 were canceled leaving claims 7-10 remaining in the application (rewriting claims 7 and 8 to allowable form), she would likely withdraw the finality of the Office Action and issue another Office Action with new rejections. No consensus was reached regarding amendments.

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December 29, 2005 and January 6, 2006

In the evening on January 6, 2006, the Examiner left a voicemail message with Cynthia Hall acknowledging that JP 2003-292496 is not prior art because of Applicant's submission of the certified copy of the priority document for the present application but that she may be rejecting claim 10 based on another reference and that she would be conducting another search.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Interview Summary into the record for the present application. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

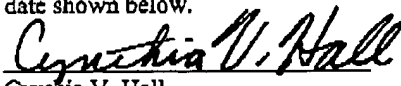


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